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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	Joerg HAGER		
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 27 January 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.